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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Mr. [redacted]  
**FROM :** TCO, Office of Current Intelligence  
**SUBJECT :** Designation of A TALENT Center in NIC

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1. [redacted], Director, National Indications Center has requested authority for him and [redacted] Senior I.O., NIC, to receive and sign for TALENT material and that a limited amount of such material be kept in [redacted] immediate office in a safe to which access will be limited to the above mentioned officers.

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2. As you know TALENT material is currently being furnished authorized recipients in NIC by the Army TCO on a "Read and Return" basis. This has hampered use of the material by [redacted] because it does not permit time for study and analysis of the various TALENT reports and information.

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3. It is therefore recommended that approval at the earliest possible date be granted for:

A. [redacted] to receive and sign for TALENT material, to be delivered directly to the NIC by TALENT couriers.

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B. The storage of limited amounts of TALENT material in the personal safe of the Director, NIC, and the combination to this safe being limited to [redacted]

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4. Messrs [redacted] are cleared and indoctrinated to receive Special Intelligence and TALENT material and information.

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